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MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York apl1y

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—OF—

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IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN,

Christmas Night, Dec. 25th, 1889,

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S. W. Peek, F. C. Updike,
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W. Hastings, Ben Peck,
Geo. McLaughlin, R. V. Borden.

Invitation Committee.

T. K. Hymers, J. C Hagerman
W. P. McLaughlin, E. Powell,
John Horn, W. Randrup,
G. W Andrews, H. Hall,
E. W. Taylor C. D. Van Duzer.

VIRGINIA CITY.

David Crosby, Joseph Beer.

GOLD HILL.

Grant Marsh, E Strother,

CARSON CITY.

Harry Sommers, Geo. Tufly.

Floor Director, - P. H. Mulcahy.

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1868. 1889.

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AFTER 21 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE in the clothing line,

M. NATHAN,

The Pioneer of pioneers, opens a stock this fall never before equaled in this market.

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Give me a call and be Convinced!

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For the Little Ones,

With lots of useful and fancy articles for young and old, rich and poor, at

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COME ONE. COME ALL! Our stock is larger than ever, and all BRAND NEW. Our prices are reasonable, just as in former Years, which has enabled us to nearly always dispose of our stock,

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A Full Line Of Holiday Goods For Sale at Lowest Prices

—AT—

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER'S.

The Best and Most Satisfactory Job Work at the GAZETTE office

WAYSIDE NOTES.

A Few Pointed Paragraphs from the Pen of Gref.

I once knew a man who would't eat pork, but he would steal beef.

A fan, a walking stick, a hat, a bonnet, an easy chair, a hair comb, a corset, an outlet and a dance bear the name of Edison. Ed. is on nearly everything.

It is reported that a graveyard in Eastern Nevada has been located as a placer claim. It might pay to work some of the early Nevada graveyards as lead mines.

The GAZETTE tells of a man who was so absent-minded that he turned an employe off three times in a week and then forgot all about it and paid him full time. Some people can break this record all to smash. They have been known to turn off their hired men and forget to pay them at all.

Medical students can tell a feminine liver by the marks of the corset steels upon it. They can also tell the marks of time, for of corset steals on.

Every man should be honest enough to admit an error. It is simply an acknowledgment that one is human.

A boy was arre-ted recently in San Francisco for swearing at a monkey. Some persons are so sensitive that they can't stand it to hear even their distant relatives called hard names.

Patient labor and honest endeavor usually have their reward. The success achieved by Gilmore in his recent concerts is an illustration of this point. When he first organized his orchestra it was the fashion to say all manner of ungenerous things about him, but ability and honest work have answered unjust criticism in the best way.

A negro desperado in Washington took refuge in a cellar and defied the authorities until the fire company turned out and filled the cellar with water. This is the first instance on record of drowning trouble with water.

Although we can run our flag up as high as any nation upon the big, round earth, there are are some things connected with the details of the Government that are absurd enough to be ridiculous. The penalty connected with the acceptance of the Charleston furnishes one illustration. It is safe to say that the Union Iron Works built a better ship all around than was called for by the contract. The vessel exceeded the requirements of speed under a severe test, and, after all, speed is the most important factor. It is evident to any one who ever started a fire under a tea kettle that the engines on the boat can run her crazy. And yet, because she failed to register a certain horse-power demanded by a principle of mechanics that may have been erroneously applied or not carefully observed, the contractors are to suffer a penalty of more than $30,000. This is red-tape justice that nobody admires.

A sharp advance in land values in Manitoba will give some one a chance to Winnipeg or two.

A leading San Francisco paper, in an editorial opposing Senator Stewart's silver bill, hinges its argument on the assumption that the man who takes bullion to the Mint and gets it coined receives therefor 25 per cent. more than the market price. The editorial in question says: "Let us suppose that a financial Napoleon has $750 in silver bullion. This he takes to the Mint and gets $1,000 for it. This sum of $1,000 he again invests in silver bullion. He obtains for it silver which will fetch at the Mint $1,250, and so on, doubling it every fourth time." Now, on the theory that 25 per cent. is to be made by converting bullion into money, where is this Napoleon of finance to buy it? Will not the man who has bullion send it to the Mint and put the 25 per cent. into his own pocket? The man who has bullion to sell understands the turns of the market quite as well as the man who is ready to buy. But it is clear that this margin of 25 per cent. is a very wide one. Foreshadowing a market is something like guessing where lightning will strike next, or guessing what ship is to go down next. As soon as a man is able to convert his bullion into coin, it is just as reasonable to suppose silver will advance in the market as it is to expect an advance in flour when wheat goes up.

Another illustration of continuing an error, even after it is acknowledged, was brought out when Mr. Bartine interviewed the President relative to the question of Mexican lead. The President admitted the injustice of the importation, but said it was not customary to disturb a precedent established by a former Administration. This sounds like the utterances of a school-boy making his first discoveries in etiquette. Any Administration should be strong enough to correct blunders and wrongs without regard to who had established them.

GREF.

The Lee Reward.

Constable Upson, who arrested Leander Lee, the Wood river squaw killer, for whose arrest $1,000 was offered by the Governor of Idaho, has compromised by agreeing to take $333 and give a clear receipt.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, as per advertisement.

DIED.

BELLMORE—In Virginia City, Nev., December 16, 1889, Mrs. Emma Bellmore, a native of Canada, aged 37 years.

RYAN—In Virginia City, Nev., December 15, 1889, Mary, daughter of William and Mary Ryan, a native of Nevada, aged 7 years and 7 months.

BORN.

ALLEN—In Virginia City, Nev., December 16, 1889, to the wife of George S. Allen, a daughter.

BUSHIRI EXECUTED.

Russian Influenza in New York.

A VERY BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

John G. Whittier's Eighty-Second Birthday.

The Silcott Defalcation Committee in Session.

Congressional Affairs.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The session of the House was brief. After the introduction of a few bills, a resolution was offered for the calling of the States alphabetically for the introduction of bills, which was referred to the committee on rules. As nothing could be done the House adjourned.

At the session of the Silcott defalcation committee to-day it became evident that the majority favored an appropriation bill to cover the deficiency, but the minority opposed, and if necessary will make a minority report.

SENATE.

The Senate Committee on Finance to-day ordered a favorable report upon the following bills: To relieve the treasury of the necessity of carrying upon its books balances of unavailable assets that have accrued since the formation of the Government — these amount to about $28,000,000; the direct tax bill in the shape in which it passed both Houses of last Congress.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor instructed Chairman Blair to report favorably his educational bill. This action does not, however, bind any member of the committee as to his action on the floor of the Senate.

The nomination of Wm. T. Harris, to be Commissioner of Education, was ordered reported favorably.

The Senate Committee on Pensions referred the dependent pension bill to a sub-committee.

Russian Influenza.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Sanitary Inspector, who investigated the report that Russian influenza had arrived, reported to-day to the Board of Health. The matter was brought to the attention of the Board by Dr. Lellman, who notified it that several members of the family of Albert Klamroth were suffering from what he believed to be Russian influenza.

The Inspector says: "The ages of those attacked range from 50 years to 4 years, all but two little children being over 21 years. No cause for the attack is apparent. None of the family were recently from Europe, nor have associated nor have been thrown in contact with the recent arrivals or any one suffering from the disease. One recently received letters from Europe. The first case occurred on December 11th. The first symptoms were sudden fainting, a chill and marked prostration, succeeded by a headache and a general feeling of malaria, which was followed by acute corzza, pharyngitis and slight laryngitis, winding up with bronchitis. An examination showed that the patients were about as sick as persons with a cold. The duration of the attack was two days and upwards."

Health Officer Edson said he had no doubt but that it is the real Russian influenza.

A Bull-Dog Prize-Fight

By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The *Examiner's* Butte (Mont.) special says: G. H. Ward, a carpenter, and John Gallagher, a miner, had a prize-fight last night at Crystal Springs. Gallagher engaged Ward to build him a house, and after it was finished Ward brought in a bill for extras, which Gallagher disputed. The men agreed to settle the dispute by a fight, London prize-ring rules. Ward knocked Gallagher down 98 times and punished the latter severely. Gallagher managed to knock Ward down in the 98th round, dazing him, and in the 105th knocked him senseless. He was taken to his room, and this afternoon physicians pronounce his case hopeless. Gallagher, besides having a broken arm, is also in a dangerous condition.

Growing Feeble.

By Associated Press.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17. — To-day is the eighty-second anniversary of the birth the poet Whittier. He is very feeble and, at his own request, he will be spared the fatigue of receiving the congratulations from his friends, who have been accustomed to visit him on these occasions.

Brazilian Affairs.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Lisbon correspondent of the *Times* says: Advices from Rio Janeiro up to November 28th state that even the local journals are threatened with suppression if they criticise or fail to approve of the new regime.

Private letters brought here by passengers on vessels from Brazil paint the situation in that country as rather alarming.

The navy appears to be opposed to the new Government, and many sailors have been imprisoned and shot for cheering for Dom Pedro. One report states that 150 sailors were shot, while other reports place the number at 15. The soldiers are also showing symptoms of discontent.

The citizens are recovering their moral courage, and are protesting against the military movement.

The Government has become rather alarmed, and is massing its naval forces at Bahia.

Baseball Meeting.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Player's League resumed its session to-day, and proceeded to discuss the relations of the clubs to the League and rules.

The Committee on Playing Rules held a session in another parlor of the hotel.

The forenoon session was occupied in adopting a set of by-laws. A representative of the St. Louis American Association Club was present, hoping to arrange for admission to the Player's League.

Federal Appointments.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President transmitted the following nominations to the Senate: Andrew M. Crawford, Receiver of Public Moneys at Roseburg, Oregon; Frank M. Foote, Receiver of Public Moneys at Evanston, Wyoming; Fremont Wood, U. S. Attorney for Idaho; Willoughby Cole of California, U. S. Attorney for the southern district of California, U. S. Marshal for the southern district of California.

Winning Numbers.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Louisiana Lottery drawings were as follows:

No. 98,455 wins $600,000.
No. 40,911 wins $200,000.
No. 35,961 wins $100,000.
No. 7,988 wins $50,000.
Nos 69,684 and 70,586 each win $20,000.

The following win $10,000 each: Nos 72,152, 69,675, 61,686, 46,931 and 35,059.

Not Legally Adopted.

By Associated Press.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court to-day decided that the biennial election amendment to the constitution of Ohio, which received a majority of votes cast on that proposition at the last election, was not legally adopted. This establishes the principle that to change the constitution a majority of all the votes cast at the general election must be in the affirmative.

A Ship on Fire.

Special to the GAZETTE.]

PORT COSTA, Dec. 17.—The British ship Durham, loading with wheat at McNear's warehouse, caught fire early this morning. She was towed into the stream and afterwards beached and a dozen streams of water were poured into her hold. The cargo will be almost a total loss, but it is believed the ship can be saved.

To be Tried for Horsestealing.

By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—It seems probable now that the indictment against Frank Woodruff for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin will not be pushed to trial, but that he will be tried for horsestealing.

Prompt Punishment.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 17.—Bushiri, the noted Arab, who led the insurgents, and was captured by the Germans, has been hung.

Bar silver, 95⅛.

An English Enterprise.

English capitalists are about to establish one of the largest coal, iron and steel enterprises in America, at Middleborough, Ky. Twenty-six thousand acres of coal and timber land have been purchased for $1,500,000.

Long Telephone Line.

Conversation is daily carried on over the long distance telephone line between Portland, Maine, and Buffalo, N. Y., a distance of about seven hundred and fifty miles. This is probably the longest line in the world in daily use.

A Heavy Mortgage.

John C. Bullit, the eminent lawyer of Philadelphia, has just finished the draft of the largest mortgage ever given in this country—the indenture of the Northern Pacific Railroad for $160,000,000.

A large number of deer have been killed in the mountains west of Reno the past month.

KILLED BY A BLAST

A London Postman Garroted.

AN ELECTRIC WIRE ACCIDENT.

Montana Affairs Still in an Unsettled State.

Nevada Likely to Receive Her War Claims.

Nevada's War Claims.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Vice-President laid before the Senate to-day the report of the Board of Army Officers on claims of Nevada and California for money expended during the late war for the payment of troops. The report was made to the Secretary of War and sent by him to the Senate in response to a resolution of February 2, 1889. Nevada claims $412,400, of which $8,560 only has been paid. Of the remainder $402,906 is allowed by the Board and $11 34 disallowed. The report on California's claims is very voluminous, and the Board takes occasion to compliment the work of the California troops in the late war. It is shown that the State paid for volunteer service $451,370, on which interest was paid to the amount of $15,005 46, and that California spent for military service $468,976. The reports were ordered printed.

A Postman Robbed.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—While a postman was delivering mail in a building in Hatton Garden this morning he was attacked by three men who wounded him and robbed him of his letter bag and carried him to an adjacent room, locked him in and then made their escape. It is stated that the mail stolen was comprised of registered packages from the Cape of Good Hope containing diamonds. The postoffice authorities, however, declare that the Cape mails were delivered yesterday.

Still In a Jangle.

By Associated Press.]

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17.—Governor Toole this morning sent to the Senate and the Democratic House his message. The Republican House was ignored by the Governor. The Senate will take up the message this afternoon. The Republican House have so far paid no attention to the warrant sent the members by the Democratic minority, and it has been determined to disregard it in toto. A resolution to that effect will be introduced this afternoon.

Another Electrical Killing.

By Associated Press.]

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—This morning Robert Dalton, a painter, while at work, lost his footing and fell across two electric light wires, and was instantly killed by the current. The body lay for an hour or two across the wires, which burned deep into the flesh, from which smoke and a sickening stench arose.

Three Miners Killed.

By Associated Press.]

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 17.—Three miners were blown to atoms by a premature blast in the Osceola mine last night.

Complete Failure.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

BERNE, Dec. 17.—The strike of the printers has ended in a complete defeat of the men.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Lienholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. J. Quinn as plaintiff has commenced suit in the District Court, of the State of Nevada, for Washoe county, against W. D. Wagar and the Bank of Nevada as defendants, to enforce a lien claimed by him on the residence building of said W. D. Wagar, and on the land on which said building is erected, situated in Reno, in said county and State, and described as lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block J. Such lien claimed is for $142 12, and is claimed under the act of the Legislature of this State to secure liens to mechanics and others, passed March 2, 1875, and said suit is to postpone also a mortgage for $3,500 of said Wagar to said bank to said lien of plff, and all persons claiming liens under said act against said premises are notified on the 11th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to be and appear before said Court on that day, it being a day of the regular term of said Court, and to exhibit then and there the proof of their said liens to said Court, in its courtroom, in the courthouse of said county.

J. J. QUINN, Plff.
By Thos. E. Haydon, his atty.

Dec. 14, 1889. 3w

Public School Library Benefit.

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—AND—

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—At the—

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18, 1889

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E. C. NORTHROP—DRY GOODS.

Grand Display of New Goods

—AT—

E. C. NORTHROP'S

Popular Dry Goods Store.

Having just unpacked and placed in order one of the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever brought to the town, I am now ready to serve my friends and patrons.

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Dress Goods Line,

There is nothing lacking, and ladies desiring to purchase anything will find it a handsome line to select from, together with a complet assortment of

Plushes, Velvets, Fancy and Plain Silks for Trimming.

LINENS!

This branch of my business cannot be surpassed, as I deal with the largest and best house on the Coast.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Will be handed out to those in need of anything in this line

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Everybody should come to see the new styles, and a quantity of new and desirable goods, whether they wish to purchase or not. Remember no trouble to show goods, and we will prove it to anyone who wishes to look at them.

House Furnishing Goods!

I have just bought a bankrupt stock of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Blinds, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Curtains, Etc.

And will offer these at prices at least 20 per cent. less than they are sold any other place in town.

Handsome Pattern in Velvet Carpet, $1.50 per yard.

Now is the Time to Buy Goods!

While they are down to the bed rock. Come at once.

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GO TO

MADSON'S,

OPPOSITE SUNDERLAND'S, if you want your watch repairing thoroughly done at reasonable rates. oct14

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H. LETER, - MERCHANT TAILOR,

Removed to west side of Virginia street, between Second and Commercial Row.

Suits made to order from $22 50 upwards; Overcoats from $22 50 upwards; Pants from $6 50 upwards.

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Tuesday.....December 17, 1889

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

WE do not sympathize with the resolution to the Democratic caucus practically demanding Free-Trade, and think it unfortunate for the country that so large a body in an historic party, a party that as a party revives the memory of such patriots as Jefferson, Monroe and Jackson, should take a position that will inevitably throw them into affilliation with foreign interests and will make those interests as contributors to the success of that party even more influential in its council than during the administration now so happily ended. But we do not admire the directness of their declaration and wonder if Representatives, whose election is due to their expressed convictions as protectionists, will, as their predecessors have often done, propose a compromise with the Free-Traders, instead of meeting their threatened attack by proposing and carrying legislation that would to a great extent cut off the money supplies of Free-Trade politicians and destroy the sources of supply of the Mugwump press.

The last, says the Economist, could be promptly effected by re-enacting the "Moiety laws," the repeal of which has filled our seaboard cities with hard-swearing foreign importers, to the exclusion of the more scrupulous Americans. And the first could, even more surely, be effected by repealing the "whiskey ring" and weakening the power of the brewers' combination; the two most potent sources of editorial corruption and Democratic campaign funds in the country.

IT is announced that Mexico is about to enter upon a peculiarly friendly policy towards China, with the view of encouraging Chinese immigration and fostering a market for Mexican silver. So far as the silver is concerned there will be no trouble. It will go out of the country rapidly enough, but precious little good the export will do Mexico. Chinese immigrants will send their savings home in Mexican dollars and Mexico will find herself skinned. The best prospect for Mexico is that her Chinese immigrants will promptly find their way to the United States, but that is not a very pleasant prospect for us.

FOR about the four hundredth time the Silver State has found it necessary to inform its readers that silver was demonetized in 1873, but it has nothing to say about the record made on silver by the Cleveland administration. In the language of Jake Smith of the first Nevada State Legislature, "O constancy where art thy jewelry."

IT is a singular fact, to say the least, that silver never went below $1.30 from 1833 until the demonetization in 1873, since which time it has gradually depreciated, until today it is worth 95 1-2. The report of the Director of the Mint shows such to be a fact, however. From 1861 to 1872 it was never below $1 322 and was in 1862 up to $1 346.

SPANISH press utterances on Senator Call's Cuban bill are about what might have been expected, and they probably reflect Government and public opinion. Spain will not let go of Cuba so long as she can maintain her grip.

THE Elko Independent which for a Democratic paper is generally fair, gets badly off its base when it likens Senator Stewart's silver bill to Secretary Windom's single standard theory.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of advertised letters remaining uncalled for in the Postoffice at Reno, Nevada, December 16, 1889:

Brookins, Wm	Benet, J D
Condioux, Violett	Cryss, Chas P
Chaplin, W P	Clark, Harry A
Camus, C C	Carroll, P S
Donovan, W H	Dillon, Miss Ida J
Davis, Mrs Lewis	Ewin, Miss M W
Elyn, James	Goodman, Wm
Greer, Wm	Gilliary, J
Harris, M	Jodran, A
Jeffers, Pat	Miner, Ernest E
Miller, Hugh	Nelson, J H
Nay, N P	Neilson, Peter
Pyrus, A M	Peretti, Vitori
Panteo, Warner	Peck, Elwin K
Shundl, A G	Shelby, James
Thoma, Ainsley	Thompson, Mrs D E
Thompson, J M	Thompson, Mrs A M
Wirland, Charles	Wallace, Mrs B F
Wellson, Frank	Wells, James

J. C. HAGERMAN, Postmaster.

R. HERZ'S HOLIDAY GOODS.

Holiday * Gifts!

AT R. HERZ'S,

The Reno Jeweler! The Reno Jeweler!

Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Novelties,

—AT— DIAMONDS DIAMONDS —AT—

UNIFORMLY LOW PRICES! UNIFORMLY LOW PRICES!

Our late personal purchases in New York and Europe enable us to sell at

25 per cent. less than any other House in Nevada

Engraving and watch repairing superior to any in Reno.

HUMBOLDT NEWS ITEMS.

Getting Better—No Snow—A Fight With a Wild-Cat.

The *Silver State* of the 16th inst. says: Messrs. Harkins, Rinkle and Peters, who were injured last week at the Masonic building, are reported as being much better. Mr. Peters was the only one injured internally, but his physician hopes that he will get around all right.

Railroad men say there is no snow along the Humboldt from Beowawe east to Humboldt Wells, though the valley in this vicinity is covered at least two inches deep with snow. This is an unusual circumstance as it is generally several degrees colder from Beowawe to Wells than it is in Winnemucca. There had been snow up the river but rains melted it.

Roadmaster Molloy of the C. P. was attacked by a wild cat up the road yesterday. The cat had two kittens and Mr. Molly happened on them unexpectedly. The old she cat flew at him but he covered his face with his overcoat and caught her by the throat and strangled her until she appeared lifeless. His hands and arms were badly scratched as he had nothing but his hand to protect himself.

PERSONAL.

Postmaster Hagerman went below last evening.

J. R. Enscoe of Sierra Valley was in town last evening.

State Printer Harlow had a recent attack of sickness, but is better.

Fred Stauffer, the cattleman, passed west on this morning's overland.

William Harrison, Assessor of Lassen county, Cal., returned from below this morning.

Captain Palmer of Carlin returned last evening from Carson on his way to San Francisco.

Notwithstanding his indisposition, F. G. Newlands telegraphs from Washington that he will be in Reno on the 21st to attend the Roard of Trade meeting.

Comstock Timber Consumption.

A mine superintendent estimates that 1,500,000,000 feet of lumber has been consumed for timbering shafts, drifts, stopes and winzes in Comstock mines. To supply this, required the felling of at least 500,000 trees, and it is estimated that the fuel consumed in producing steam for the operation of mine hoist plants and stamp mills, exceeded the consumption for mine timbering—requiring the felling of above 1,000,000 forest trees to meet the demand.

The Latest Out.

A Daily Through Car Service has been established by the Union Pacific & North Western Line between San Francisco and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public faculties not given by any other line. The Limited Fast Mail" which runs daily between the above points, carries the *Overland Fast Mail*, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pulman Vestibuled Sleepers, San Francisco to Chicago via Council Bluffs, Odgen and Pulman Dining Cars, to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

This is another indication that the Union Pacific is desirous of meeting the requirements of the people. For information in regard to this and other trains on this line, apply to J. B. Kirkland, Agent, or E. A. Holbrook, Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., San Francisco.

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Ladies and gents' repairing neatly done. First-class work at low prices.

GIVE ME A CALL.

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100 OR MORE ELIGIBLE BUILDING Lots for sale at easy prices and easy terms, south of the Truckee river, south east of Reno. Inquire of

nov23tf THOS. E. HAYDON.

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF FLOUR ask for

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If you want No. 1 Cornmeal ask for

RIVERSIDE,

For it is always fresh, as we make meal every week.

OUR GRAHAM FLOUR is very nice.

Rolled Barley and Other Mill Stuff In lots to suit

Buckwheat Flour, Cracked wheat, Hominy, Oat meal Rolled Oats, Rye Flour

NO RETAIL.

Ask your Grocer for Riverside Flour and Meals,

COIN FOR GRAIN.

n22 Riverside Mill Co.

Holiday Goods

A Fine Line at

HODGKINSON'S

DRUG STORE,

Virginia Street, - - Reno.

Reno Livery Stable,

JOHN POTHOFF, Prop'r

OPPOSITE DEPOT.

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First-class turnouts at reasonable prices.

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Tuesday.....December 17, 1889

TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE
7:15 a. m....	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	...7:45 a. m.
10:05 a. m...	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	.10:20 a. m.
9:20 a. m.....	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	...9:30 a. m.
9:55 p. m....	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	.10:05 p. m.
	V. & T	
9:00 p. m....	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	.10:20 a. m.
	No. 2, S. F. Express.	
	No. 3, Local Passengr	...1:45 p. m.
11:40 a. m...	No. 4, Local Passengr	
	N. & C.	
	Express and Freight.	...7:45 a. m.
6:00 p. m...	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P
San Francisco and Sac...	6:45	8:00	8:30	
alifornia (west of Truckee) and Oregon, Wash Ter. British Columbia.	6:45		8:30	
truckee, Cal. Lak Tahoe	6:45	8:30	8:30	
Eastern Nev. and States	8:00		7:15	
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nev	8:00			8:00
Mono, Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal.	8:00			8:00
Susanville, Cedarville. Quincy and points No	8:00			7:30
Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday)	6:30			6:00
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev	8:00			8:00

JOTTINGS.

Christmas turkeys at Leadbetter's.

Cranberries and mincemeat at Leadbetter's.

At any hour of the day or night, a first class meal can always be had at C. Lemery's Arcade restaurant.

The Riverside Hotel bus meets all passenger trains and carries all patrons of that popular resort free of charge.

J. J. Becker's Chicago saloon is the place to go for a daily hot lunch, Boca or Sacramento beer, a nice fire and the daily papers.

Before another storm sets in, order a few loads of J. F. Aitken's dry firewood or some of his $12 50 hard coal delivered in any part of the town.

Richard Herz's beautiful stock of Christmas goods never fail to attract the attention of those who have an eye for the beautiful and the useful.

A peep into C. J. Brookins' variety store will convince you that Santa Claus is determined that every child in town, shall have something this year.

Misses and boys gloves both tan and buck-skin, and a cheaper grade at W. T. Craig's for 50 cents up. Whether selling to adult or child, he has but one price.

Examine C. A. Thurston's beautiful stock of Christmas cards, the finest ever seen in the town. He also has both single and in sets, all the leading authors, both prose and poetry.

Don't forget that John Frazer's Virginia street market is where you want to go for your San Francisco manufactured Vienna sausage. Try a cake of his boneless corned beef.

This is the time of the year when George Becker's hot soup lunches and nice oak fires are appreciated. He also seats his patrons in nice easy chairs and furnishes them with the daily papers.

The Best There Is.

A new typewriter has been invented by the party who invented half of the Remington and all of the Caligraph. It has no ribbon, no wooden bars, but is all steel, prints true and without any blur. It costs an even hundred dollars, and is worth two of any other machine. It prints better, wears longer, is easier to learn and works faster, besides other recommendations.

C. A. Bragg, Agent.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are rubled with any disease of the Kidneys or Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Hodgkinson's drug store.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than those of sickness. The young mother vividly remembers, that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of the croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best success. For sale by Osburn & Shoemoker.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Hodgkinson's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free; large size, $1. Every bottle warranted.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6½@7c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

VEAL—Quotable at 5@6½c for large and 5@8c ₱ lb. for small.

MUTTON—Quotable at 6@7c ₱ lb.

LAMB—Quotable at 8@9c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium, 4½@5c; heavy, 4@4½c; soft, 4½@4¾c; dressed hogs, 7@8c ₱ lb.

There is but little if any danger from whooping cough, when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy, which can always be done by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chappe hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required, It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hodgkinson & Co. deaydw13

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. iy

Call and see some of the Gazette's new job type.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

For the Benefit of the Public School Library.

The entertainment to be given in McKissick's Opera House to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Public School library, will be an interesting and agreeable one, and should be well patronized by our citizens generally. Those who are unable to attend should at least buy a ticket, and thus help the good cause along. Nothing is of greater value in forming character than the books that are read; and it is, and has been, the aim of those having the school library in charge to furnish such books as are suitable for all connected with the schools—"Milk for the babes and strong meat for the older ones." Many of the books now in the library are so worn and mutilated as to be of no further use, and there are many others needed that so far have not been supplied. It is hoped that money enough will be raised by this entertainment to replace the old favorites and supply the needed new ones. By reference to the program all can see that the time and the money will be well spent, as it is an usually attractive one.

The young people of the schools have entered into the work in the most enthusiastic manner, remaining after the usual hour for dismissing nightly, and drilling on Saturdays and evenings patiently. In all this work they have been ably assisted by the popular young pianist, Miss Gertrude Hollingsworth, and this, of itself, is sufficient to assure our music-loving people of a treat in that line. Again, it may be said that in helping the schools in any manner, our citizens benefit themselves, both directly and indirectly. Therefore, it is hoped that all will lend a helping hand to the good cause. The following program will be given:

Music.....Orchestra

PART I.

Duet—Greeting song.....
.....Mable Stanaway and Lottie Gladding
Chorus by the Class
Piano Solo.....Frank Young
Recitation—Toulsant L'Overture.....
.....A. D. Gould
Chorus—Sleigh Riding.....Boys
Vocal Solo.....Effie LaForge
Recitation—Christmas Angels..Allie Simpson
Chorus Duet.....Class
Song, with banjo accompaniment..Sam Doten
Wand Drill.....Eighteen Young Ladies
Vocal Solo.....Grace Maxwell
Recitation—The Soldier Tramp...E. E. Stewart
Chorus—Sleighing Song.....Class
Music.....Orchestra

PART II.

Cantata—The Rainbow—

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:

Mother—Light.....Maggie Hymers
Sisters—
Red.....Kate Moore
Yellow.....Lottie Gladding
Blue.....Belle Little
Orange.....Florence Abrahams
Green.....Mamie Bell
Indigo.....Belle Rulison
Violet.....Maud Wheeler

SYNOPSIS:

The primary colors are red, yellow and blue; orange, green, indigo and violet are produced by combinations of these.

In the cantata, Light is represented as mother of the seven sisters—the colored rays—because when passed through a prism of glass or drops of water, it is resolved into these seven colors. Light is represented as dwelling originally in heaven, but the scene is the earth, where the mother and the seven sisters meet.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

A Chinaman Concludes to Keep Out of States Prison.

Last evening's Carson *Tribune* says: On Saturday Deputy Sheriff Jack Pech of Palisade, Eureka county, arrived in Carson with a Chinese prisoner, convicted in that county of selling whisky to Indians and sentenced to the State Prison for a term of fifteen months. It seems the deputy did not have the commitment, consequently Warden McCullough refused to receive the prisoner. The mongolian was lodged in the county jail, until such time as the commitment should arrive.

On going into the jail this morning Deputy Sheriff Pine went to the cell where the Chinaman was confined to let him out to breakfast. On opening the cell door the mongolian was discovered on his knees, with his head on the floor against the cell door. There was blood all about the cell, and on attempting to arouse him, Deputy Pine discovered that he was dead. The Coroner was notified and the body removed to the undertaking rooms of Mr. Wright. A bruise was discovered on the Chinaman's forehead, but whether death came from the Chinaman butting his head or from a hemorrhage is not known. Coroner Friend ordered an inquest for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Later developments show that it is a case of suicide. It appears that the mongolian got hold of a stick of cord wood which had been placed under the head of the mattress so as to form a sort of pillow and inflicted upon himself the injuries from which death ensued.

Ex-Congressman Woodburn Denies It.

Ex Congressman Woodburn, when in Carson a few days since, stated that it had been definitely settled that Frank Newlands would be a candidate against Jones for the United States Senatorship. Whew, won't the fur fly!—*Carson Tribune.*

A Gazette reporter saw Mr. Woodburn in Carson last night and asked him about the truth of the above, and his reply was: "I know nothing of it. I never spoke to Mr. Newlands in my life."

Christmas Goods.

Jaques & Son have received a full line of crockery and glassware of the latest patterns, in which is included a fine assortment of Christmas goods. They also have the best line of bar goods in the State. Customers will always find Jaques junior on hand, and he will be pleased to show his wares. Remember that everything is new. No old stock to work off. Call and get prices.

Santa Claus Greeting.

I have established my headquarters at Mrs. J. Graff's bakery, on Commercial Row, where you can find the best stock of guns, wagons, drums and all kinds of toys, which she will sell cheap for cash. As the holiday is fast approaching, don't put off until the last day before purchasing of your toys, but come early, thus securing your first choice. No use offering a reward for the best selected stock of candy, as I carry the best brands of San Francisco manufacture. She carries a full stock of all kinds of fancy cakes, pies, nuts and bread.

Meeting Notice.

There will be a meeting of Adah Chapter No. 4., O. E. S., on Wednesday evening, December 18th. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come up. By order of the Worthy Matron.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Railroad Conductors,

ENGINEERS, FIREMEN,
BRAKEMEN, GRIPMEN,
—AND—
All that Ride Continuously

TAKE NOTICE.

It is a well-known fact that nine out of ten of all classes of people whose business calling is railroading, where they ride day in and day out, will sooner or later complain of severe pains in their backs. CAUTION! What does this mean? Ask yourselves the question. We will answer it for you. Your kidneys are fast becoming diseased, and if you neglect them there is one result—CERTAIN DEATH. We have had many cases, and hold testimonials of railroad men that have taken their trouble in time, and by the use of the greatest vegetable remedy that has ever been introduced in the world, viz: THE GREAT SIERRA KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE, have been cured and their kidneys strengthened to such an extent that they can pursue their vocations without fear. This wonderful remedy is becoming daily the most popular of any Kidney and Liver Cure that ever has existed. Give it one trial and you will send to us a testimonial to add to our large and fast increasing list. For sale by all druggists.

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OSBURN & SHOEMAKER, Agents.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Read the 50-cent ad. of a boy wanted for a paper route.

A petrified moccasin has been found at Pendleton, Or.

Santa Cruz is now illuminated with the incandescent electric light.

James Miller of Long Valley is bringing in his beef cattle to be fed on Truckee Meadows.

J. P. Anderson of San Luis Obispo, Cal., has a field of ripe watermelons near that town.

James Corbett has agreed to meet Dominick McCaffrey for a purse of $4,000 in San Francisco.

Mrs. Rankin, a society leader at Pasadena, Cal., came near dying from a dose of strychnine.

In Cajon Pass, San Bernardino county, Cal., land-slides have covered the railroad track for about one mile.

There are fears that the Mojave river, which is booming, will do great damage to bridges in San Bernardino, Cal.

One of those stylish and comfortable White House winter suits would be a Christmas present that will be appreciated.

J. W. Hart was killed by his cousin Cyrus Corruck, near Temperance Flats, Fresno county, Sunday in a dispute over a horse.

Captains Buhne and McKinnon, representing opposition tugboat lines at Eureka, Cal., came to blows on the street Sunday.

Besides the loss of several lives, it is estimated that the recent floods in the Sacramento Valley caused caused a loss of $500,000.

The Grand Jury at Salt Lake charges Mormon office-holders with malfeasance. The Mormons claim this is to affect the municipal election.

The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Town Trustees have agreed to pay $25 per month for rent of the Public Library. Commendable.

A stage was robbed Sunday between Downieville and Nevada City. Five packages of registered mail were taken and about $50 was obtained from the passengers.

A new hypnatic, called "somnal," produces from six to eight hours sleep, and is claimed to possess all the advantages of chloral with none of its unpleasant after effects.

For all the best brands of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, go to Marcus Fredricks' Commercial Row stand, where also you can have your clock, watch or jewelry repaired.

The pupils in one of the Marysville, Cal., schools last week "wiped the floor" with one of their companions, a sixteen-year-old boy, who struck his lady teacher in the face while being reprimanded.

Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and also builds up a strengthens the whole body. Give it a trial.

At the Episcopal Rectory on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church purpose giving a baked bean social. A general invitation is extended to all. Twenty-five cents will be charged for a genuine New England meal. It will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A Report That Should Be Read.

"A recent analyzation in Philadelphia by a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of sarsaparilla discloses the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifier contained in the aggregate *sixteen* different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons. Iodide of potash was discovered in every sample, mercury was found in all but two, while arsenic existed in six of the ten brands. Not one brand was the pure article."

A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said druggists knew it. He said 'a long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of Sarsaparilla, hence his was named Joy's *vegetable* sarsaparilla, because it contained nothing but pure syrup of sarsaparilla, combined with the pure juices of California's vegetable alteratives. Unlike potash sarsaparillas, it does not force impurities through the skin but stimulates the various secretive organs, thereby correcting functional derangements and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

To Stockmen and Ranchers.

J. Westlake makes men's heavy French kip shoes full stock to order for $5 00. Try a pair.

Repairing neatly and promptly done. 03

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

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Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

LADIES', ISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES

Don't Fail to Call and Examine Goods and Prices Before Purchasing.

Ladies' French Kid Boots reduced from $5 to $4, and down as low as $2 per pair.

Ladies' Canvas Bals and Button for $2.

Children's Shoes from 50 cents up.

Men's Wool Pants for $3.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD

20 Per Cent. Lower than Any House on the Coast.

MY MOTTO—The Greatest Value for the Least Money

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WHITE HOUSE!

Our Immense Fall Stock Has Just Arrived

Comprising the latest and finest line of

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing

Ever exhibited in Nevada, consiting of

DRESS -:- SUITS -:- AND -:- BUSINESS -:- SUITS

In all shades, all styles and all sizes.

Our Furnishing Goods

ARE NOBBY, NICE, NEAT.

Silk Overshirts, Cassimere Overshirts,

The best in the land.

A complete stock of Underwear (fall weigths) now open for inspection.

Blankets. Blankets. Blankets.

Call and examine the largest assortment of Blankets ever brought to the State.

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THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, San Francisco, July 7th, 1886.

I took a severe cold upon my chest and lungs and did not give it proper attention; it developed into bronchitis, and in the fall of the same year I was threatened with consumption. Physicians ordered me to a more congenial climate, and I came to San Francisco. Soon after my arrival I commenced taking Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites regularly three times a day. In ten weeks my avoirdupois went from 155 to 180 pounds and over; the cough meantime ceased.

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Assessment Notice.

OFFICE OF THE RENO ELECTRIC Light Company, a corporation.—Principal place of business, Reno.—Location of works, Reno, Nevada.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Reno Electric Light Company, held on the 25th day of November, 1889, at the office of the company, an assessment (No. 7) of Fifteen Cents per share, was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of said company, payable immediately in United States gold coin: and any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on

Thursday, the 26th day of Dec., 1889,

Shall be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction on the 25th day of January, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company—room No. 6, over First National Bank, Reno, Nevada, to pay such delinquent assessment cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of rustees. P. B. COMSTOCK, Secretary.

Reno, Nev., November 25, 1889.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. E. Henn, insane.

An order having been made by the District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the county of Washoe, directing a sale of certain real property belonging to A. E. Henn, insane, which property so ordered sold, is located and described as follows, to wit: Lots 7 and 8 in block 2, range F in Washoe City, in said county according to the official survey of said town, upon which lots there are certain improvements and frame structures. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the person and estate of said A. E. Henn, will, in obedience to said order of court, offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand paid, on the premises,

On Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1890,—

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun on said day, beginning at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, said real property.

Dated this Dec. 16, 1889.

J. PORTER,
Guardian of the estate and person of A. E. Henn, insane. 3w

Notice.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late A. Mc Intosh, are requested to present the same to Mr. J. J. Grant at "Feed Store" on Plaza, without delay, as we are desirous of settling said estate at once. And all parties owing the estate can settle with and receive a receipt for same from

JAS. J. GRANT, or
W. A. McINTOSH, } Executors.

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Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Leonard & Lindsay, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Lindsay assumes the unfinished business of the firm and collects debts due to the firm.

Reno, Dec. 2, 1889.

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R. H. LINDSAY.

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JOHN DOUGLASS,
d16w3 Chief of Police.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Reno, Nevada, will be held at its banking office in Reno, Nevada,

On Tuesday, January 14th, 1890,

At 2 P. M., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting

CHAS. T. BENDER, Secretary.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 14, 1889.

SOCIETY MEETING

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

THE STATED CONVOCATIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All sojourning companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the H. P. L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.

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EFFECTS OF HASHISH.

It Often Brings Hallucinations the Reverse of Pleasant.

A Patient Who Imagined Her Body Divided in Half After Taking a Dose of Indian Hemp—Remarkable Fancies of a Physician.

That cannabis Indica, or Indian hemp, when taken in certain doses produces pleasant dreams and fancies is a fact well known in the East, where under the name of hashish it is frequently given before battle by chieftains to their followers, in order to destroy their fear and fill them with supernatural frenzy. The dreamy Turk indulges in it, owing to the delightful fancies it creates; but this does not hold true for the more practical nations. In the more civilized countries of the West, Indian hemp does not always produce pleasant hallucinations—in fact, says the New York Sun, they are often disagreeable. One lady, after its administration, imagined her body divided in half, the lower portion running away. Under the dreadful apprehension that life would cease if they were not quickly reunited, she gave chase to the seceding lower half. Whether she caught it or not I do not know, but sleep or consciousness probably supervened, as she is well to-day.

A Mrs. R., of Baltimore, was similarly affected. She imagined her toes leaving her one by one; then her lower limbs; her fingers, forearms, arms and lower part of her trunk followed, and just as her heart was struggling to escape she awoke.

These dreams were undoubtedly terrible on account of the innate fear of death. The illusion, etc., however, may be neither pleasing nor displeasing, only inconvenient. A certain gentleman susceptible to the drug walked a distance of ten miles or more, visited several friends, acting rationally all the time, but without the slightest knowledge of what he had done. He was surprised on finding himself at the extreme end of the city without knowing how he got there. When he subsequently learned of the visits he made, carrying on conversation in a natural manner, appearing only a trifle dull, he could scarcely believe it.

Another man, when under its influence, knew what he was doing, but had no idea of distance. This was the cause of many amusing incidents and nearly an accident. After having collided with a number of men, women and ash barrels he started to cross a street and went directly into the middle of a horse car, which he imagined a half block away. Some kind gentleman, seeing his plight, and thinking him either blind or drunk, offered his escort home, which service was accepted.

A well-known doctor says of his experience:

"I had been troubled with persistent headache, and hearing cannabis Indica might be of service, I took some, accidentally an overdose. Dinner was just over, and I was sitting in my study room reading a surgical treatise. After an hour or so of reading the letters seemed to rise from the paper and, growing larger and larger, would melt away together, leaving the page a perfect blank. Thinking my eyes were at fault, I rubbed them and started to read again. The same thing was repeated, and closing my eyes for a moment, the delusion commenced.

"I heard music and drumming as if in the distance, and looking in the direction from whence it seemed to come I saw soldiers dressed in gala uniform, preceded by bands playing the most delicious melodies. As they approached the music became more and more distinct, until they passed before me in review.

"They were all tall, muscular fellows, at least six foot two, some mounted, most on foot. Some were dressed like the Russian Hussars of the guard, with scarlet trousers and Hessian boots and huge bear-skin caps; their white furred and embroidered dolmans hanging gracefully from their shoulders as they rode by. Others were like the various body-guards of different nations, dressed with steel breastplates and barred helmets. Some resembled the old Hungarian life guards, all scarlet, with dress coats and beaver caps. Others like the cuirassiers, the lancers, the dragoons and the chasseurs a cheval. Some had high plumed hats, and gun in saddle, like the Wellington Life Guards of England; and others were in the gay uniforms of Spain and Italy.

"There were soldiers of times mediæval and modern. There were warriors from Greece, with their bared limbs, white skirts and drooping fezzes, carrying scimetars and Arabian guns. Then came some uniformed like the soldiers of India, Tartary and China. Many were dressed as the ancient Greeks and Romans. Some had the gaudy costumes of Persia; others were simply clad, like those of Carthage. Then came soldiers of the middle ages armed cap-a-pie on helmeted chargers bearing heavy lances and escutcheoned shields. Then followed an interval of naked Nubians, black as night, with eyes like fire.

"After these marched those whom I admire so much—no display, but in plain and modest gray—our own sunburnt, swarthy warriors. The music, varying as the different soldiers passed to suit each nation's character, became fainter and fainter, until it died away in the distance. And then I awoke refreshed."

Falling from a Height.

In reference to an annotation in the Lancet upon this subject, a medical man, formerly a sailor, states that in youth he fell from the topgallant yard of a vessel, a distance of at least one hundred and twenty feet. Sensation was entirely lost during his transit through the air. It returned slightly on striking the water, sufficiently to enable the lad to strike out (being a good swimmer) and seize a life buoy. The writer thinks death would have been painless had he fallen on some hard substance; but the assertion that persons die in the act of falling is, he thinks, evidently wrong.

An Immense Leather Belt.

One of the largest leather belts ever made is on exhibition in Boston. It is 153 feet 7 inches long, 46 inches wide, double thickness and weighs 1,428 pounds. The hides of 65 animals were used for its manufacture.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A Thrilling Episode That Would Have Delighted Wilkie Collins.

A case of mistaken identity involving elements of dramatic interest sufficient to make the fortune of a sensational novel has just occurred in Switzerland, says the Pall Mall Gazette. A young couple named Favre belonging to the working class had lived happily together for some years at Neufchatel, when the husband, a working mason, began to give way to habits of drinking. Efforts were made to reclaim him, and he became an abstainer for some time. Some months ago, however, he broke out again and left his home. His wife had heard nothing of him for three months, when one night she was awakened by a voice calling her repeatedly from the street outside and which she felt sure was that of her husband. She rose, dressed, and went into the street, but found no one. A few days afterward she read an account in the newspapers of a man who had committed suicide on the railway at a small village near Bale. From the description of him she suspected it might be her missing husband, and became full of the idea that the voice she had heard was a communication from him at the moment of death. She was corroborated in her belief by learning, as the result of inquiries, that he had made application for work at a neighboring quarry, but being in liquor at the time had been roughly refused by the foreman. The body for some time now had been interred, but in order to put an end to her suspense the poor woman, having got together a little money, started off with the determination to have the body disinterred. She reached the village, and after some delay secured permission to open the grave. With two or three men as assistants she set to work. When the coffin was opened the effluvium was so terrible that her companions ran and left her alone with her dead. For twenty minutes unaided she pursued her ghostly task. The body had been decapitated by the train, and the head, horribly mutilated, was wrapped by itself in a cloth. She uncovered it and recognized it by the teeth. One of the stockings also she knew again from having mended it with a particular kind of worsted. Her worst fears thus confirmed, she returned home in the depths of sorrow. The aged mother of the man was informed of the identification, and mourning was being prepared for the whole family when the crowning act of the drama was furnished by a letter which has just been received from Favre himself, announcing that he is at Winterhur alive and well! The wife had, after all, identified the wrong man! Who it is that actually lies in that lonely grave no one knows. What would not Wilkie Collins have made out of that midnight voice, the grave-yard vigil and the extraordinary denouement!

BOUGHT BY HIS FATHER.

How a Slave-Dealer Was Compelled to Withdraw His Bid.

In Jacksonville, Fla., in the winter of 1848, an auction sale of the personal estate of a deceased planter, comprising some seventy or eighty slaves and other "chattels," was held in the public market place. I was glad of the opportunity to see for myself how such things were done, writes a New York Sun correspondent. On beginning the sale the auctioneer announced that families would not be separated, but would be sold in "lots." After a number of "lots" had been duly brought to the block and knocked down to the highest bidders a bright-looking boy was brought forward and placed upon the stand. The auctioneer at the same time called an old colored man among the crowd to come up and stand beside the boy. He did so, and the auctioneer then said:

"Gentlemen, the old man is the boy's father; he lives in the West Indies, and is a free man. He wants to buy the boy and take him to his home and make him free. He bids $400, which is all the money he has."

The intent of this statement was evidently to discourage any advance on that bid, and it touched a sympathetic chord in his audience. The crowd watched the proceedings for a minute or two in silence, while the auctioneer dwelt upon the bid of $400, and was calling it for the third and last time, when, from the outskirts of the crowd, a voice bid: "Fifty." Every eye was at once turned in the direction of the bidder, who was a rough, dissipated-looking fellow, a typical slave trader in appearance. The auctioneer paused a moment, looked annoyed, and then repeated his previous statement concerning the old man, emphasizing the remark that four hundred dollars was all the money he had. "And now," said he "I am bid four hundred and fifty." From a dozen voices came the cry: "Withdraw your bid!" The auctioneer awaited the result. The bidder growled a surly refusal, saying he "wanted that boy, and had as good right to bid as anybody." "Four hundred and fifty," came slowly from the lips of the auctioneer. The shouts of "withdraw your bid!" were repeated in angry tones on every side.

"Well," said the bidder, "I withdraw it."

The auctioneer quickly went back to the original bid, on which he dwelt two or three times, when down went his hammer. "Sold at four hundred. Old man, the boy is yours; take him down." The crowd cheered, and the principal figure in this little drama, who the moment before had been the picture of despair, hurried down from the stand smiling and happy.

A Hen and Kittens.

A wonderfully ambitious bantam hen is owned by the Register of Deeds of Ionia County at his home in Sebewa, Mich. The hen has adopted a litter of kittens and cares for them with the most unremitting solicitude. Let a prowling dog approach and try to worry her brood and he is most thoroughly henpecked; a grown cat is handled with the same devoted courage, while in times of peace the little hen covers the kittens with her wings and keeps them as warm and comfortable as ever she could a brood of her own hatching.

A grave in the cemetery at Offranville, in France, bears the amusing epitaph: "Here lies Mademoiselle Ursule Leveque, who died in her sixty-fifth year, surrounded by flannel and the affection of her family."

HIS TWO CHILDREN.

An Odd Incident Which Happened in Pittsburgh Not Long Ago.

It is a curious though common habit of parents to regard their offspring as children long after the latter have come to the years of discretion, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A city hotel clerk told me of an odd instance of this which happened not long ago. A gentleman no longer young came up to the desk and registered in a hurry as "Mr. Blank, wife and two children." The clerk supposed naturally enough from this that he had a couple of children of tender years to provide a room for. The hotel was rather full, and the clerk found that to give these guests a couple of rooms with communicating doors he had to go to the top of the house. He reasoned that the parents would insist on having their little ones near them, so he gave them reluctantly the rooms nearest the roof.

Soon after the party had been shown to their abiding-place on high the paternal chief came to the desk with a grieved expression on his countenance.

"Why did you put me on the roof?" he asked.

"I thought you'd like to have your daughters near you—communicating doors, you know—get frightened in a strange place and that sort of thing," the clerk replied rather nervously.

"They get frightened?" said the guest with a grim smile. "I wish I knew what would scare them. Why, one has been all over the world, and the other has been three seasons at the seashore. You can put them anywhere, only bring me down-stairs!"

When the clerk went into supper that night he saw the two children of his imagination. Both were as tall as he and neither of them would ever see twenty again. The moral to parents is: Register your grown-up daughters' names in full when you go to a hotel.

The Mountain Sphinx.

In Surrey County, N. C., there is a remarkable natural curiosity in the shape of a mountain resembling the famous sphinx of Egypt in all its details. It lays east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, on the Piedmont plains, like a gigantic lion; its body at right angle to the ridge and with head reared aloft as if in the act of rising. The head is of solid rock, several hundred feet in height. The shoulders and breast are finely proportioned, and at the distance of a few miles it looks like a thing of life and intelligence. It rises about 1,500 feet above the plain and can be seen for a distance of 50 miles.

An amusing story comes from Tralee in Ireland. A wedding was about to be celebrated, when, at the last moment, the bride's parents refused to pay her dowry, alleging as their reason that the groom had been recently wounded by the Fenians, and was still under the protection of the police. According to them it was reasonable to suppose that the Fenians would not fail on the next occasion, and that, in consequence, the dowry would be sacrificed. After a long discussion a compromise was agreed upon and the marriage was celebrated, the husband receiving £50 in hand and a promissory note for £100 payable in twelve months if he were not killed in the interval.

Grave Cause for Anxiety

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